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SEEKING CLUE HERE TO ETHEL KINRADE MURDER

Florence, a Sister, Spent Six Weeks in Manchester Just Previous to Crime.

OFFICER OF CROWN AT WORK

Girl's Statement That She Sang in Southside Church Choir Not Proved by Facts.

In quest of clues that may unravel the greatest murder mystery that has, it seems, ever baffled the minds of Canadian authorities and detectives, an officer of the Crown has been in Richmond and Manchester several days trying to learn something of the history of Florence Kinrade, sister of Ethel Kinrade, who was murdered in her home in Hamilton, Ontario, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 25.

Florence Kinrade, sometimes known as "the girl behind the mask," because according to her own story, she often sang in public halls and theatres behind a mask of red cloth, claims to have sung in choirs in Portsmouth, Norfolk, Manchester and Richmond. The Crown officer, who is now in Richmond, will probably remain here a few days longer, hoping every day that he may be able to find some clue which will uncover the mystery of Florence's travels, establish the identity of the alleged man in the case, or otherwise explain the murder of Ethel Kinrade. Such knowledge as he has gained is being turned into a report for the Canadian authorities, and will be kept secret until the inquest or the trial.

ENTERS FORMAL ORDER

Decree of Sale for Street Railways Will Not Be Modified or Changed.

As a result of his decision rendered Friday afternoon, Judge McIntyre, W. J. Jr., in the United States District Court, yesterday entered a formal order setting forth his refusal to modify or change in any way his decree ordering a sale of the properties of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company. The application for an amendment to the decree was made by attorneys for the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, who claimed that the decree was made by the court in error, and that the properties of the company should be sold to the Metropolitan Trust Company. The court, however, found that the decree was made by the court in error, and that the properties of the company should be sold to the Metropolitan Trust Company.

DONLY MAY BE SAVED

Efforts Will Be Made to Have Church Help Youthful Offenders.

John W. Donly, sixteen years old, of Church Hill, will be tried in the United States District Court, tomorrow, for the murder of a woman named Marion Elliott, but now she members her friend only very vaguely.

NOT A COLLECTION AGENCY

Thomas Shanks, Wanted in Wilmington for Petty Transaction, Is Dismissed.

Thomas Shanks, arrested Friday at the request of the Wilmington, N. C. authorities, was dismissed in Police Court yesterday morning, when Major Key, the chief of police, said that the case would be dropped if Shanks would pay \$12, the principal amount of a promissory note. The transaction seems to have been legal enough, but Shanks had been unable to pay the note, and he was arrested. As the Richmond department and the Richmond Police Court are not a collection agency, there was no reason for holding Shanks any longer.

PULLER DISMISSED

Young Lawyer Mistakenly Irresponsible at Time of Crime.

Ordway Puller, attorney and former member of the State Legislature, was called in Police Court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of having bitten the window in Peter Bonini's bar room, Seventh and Marshall Streets, on the night of April 8, and stolen therefrom a half-pint of whiskey. Puller, who is under suspicion, was dismissed on the ground that he was mentally irresponsible at the time of the act. Friends testified that before and after the crime he failed to recognize them.

Freud and Caught Again.

Henry Overton, a colored boy thirteen years old, just out of jail, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a ham. The ham was recovered.

Miss Cowles Here.

Miss A. B. Cowles, of El Paso, Tex., who is to be the assistant to Dr. Robert F. Williams at the Tuberculosis Hospital at Caswell, in Henrico county, arrived in the city yesterday, and was in consultation with the authorities at the State Department of Health. Miss Cowles is a nurse of experience, and will have charge of the department of the hospital.

Sheltering Arms

A unique entertainment—A Progressive Swapping Party—will be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week by several King's Daughters' Circles of the city for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Place, 201 East Franklin. Admission, either a silver offering or a bundle, which may be swapped for an additional 5 cents, if desired. Antique furniture, books, candy, flowers and other attractive things will be on sale.

BIG SUM SPENT IN NEW PART OF TOWN

Chairman Pollard Quotes Record to Show What Annexed Territory Got in Two Years.

CAN'T KNOCK CONSOLIDATION

Citizens Who Oppose Move Still Claim New Section Hasn't Received Improvements.

Opponents to further annexation of territory by the city of Richmond, and especially of consolidation with Manchester, took a stand yesterday in a statement issued yesterday by Chairman Pollard, of the Council Committee on Finance, showing what has been done for the section acquired by the city two years ago. On the annexation act became effective November, 1906, it provided for an issue of bonds by the city for improvement of the new area to the amount of 18 per cent. of the taxable valuation of the new section. This issue of bonds brought in \$125,000, which was apportioned. Mr. Pollard shows that from this fund the following improvements had been completed up to January 31, 1909, the end of the fiscal year:

What Has Been Done.

Gas mains put in—31,500 feet, or about six miles—on about thirty different streets, at a net cost of \$25,000.

Water mains put in—37,000 feet, or about seven miles—on about fifty different streets, at a cost of \$55,000.

Sewers put in—37,000 feet, or seven and one-half miles—on about fifty different streets, at a cost of \$110,000.

Grading, graveling and opening streets by contract, at a cost of \$45,807.

Work done by hands and carts of city forces, in grading, graveling and improving streets and alleys, \$10,184.

Curbings, paving and flagging, \$20,000.

Total amount spent up to January 31, 1909, \$319,000.

Are Still Kicking.

"Still the kickers say they have not gotten anything," said Mr. Pollard. "If they had stayed in the county this much money would not have been spent in the annexed territory in the next twenty years. But the greatest benefit to them has come from the fact that their real estate has increased in value on an average of 20 per cent. I know of some property that has increased as much as 250 per cent."

In addition to the amount already expended, the balance of the fund has been apportioned, with the exception of a few thousand dollars, for improvements now under contract, including the smooth paving of the new Thirtieth Street "Boulevard," in the East End, and the opening of Monument Avenue from the Davis Monument to the Rosemeath Road, the new city limits, in the East End.

Many Sewers Planned.

In addition to all this, the Council is now preparing, and Chairman Pollard, of the Finance Committee, has highly indorsed, a proposition to expend of \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of sewers and water mains, which, in addition to the relief afforded in the old city, will reach practically every thickly settled part of the annexed territory with city water and adequate drainage both for surface water and household use.

The figures given by Mr. Pollard in his statement are drawn from an exhaustive report on the subject drawn up by City Accountant George C. Crockett, and which contains every single item of improvement is listed. It is probable that this report will shortly be printed in pamphlet form for distribution to those who doubt the benefits of annexation and are disposed to believe that the city has not given a fair deal to its new citizens.

The publication of a list of the streets actually improved, of the water mains, gas pipes and sewers actually laid in the new territory will no doubt do much to allay the opposition of those who object to the annexation. At this time, as showing that it gives an opportunity for obtaining city improvements in a way that cannot be otherwise provided.

Consolidation Now Ripe.

With the passage by the Richmond Council of the amended ordinance declaring the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester a desirable and necessary measure, and the appointment of a committee of conference, the subject is now a live one in both cities, and discussion will begin shortly on the precise terms of agreement. In the view of many, the effort to force a new liquor regulation in Manchester has precipitated the fight, and this time the temper of the business element in Manchester is in opposition to allowing the private introduction of a few office-holders into the consolidation movement. The first condition of the proposed consolidation will no doubt be the construction of a modern and adequate free bridge to take the place of the one already condemned and generally believed to be unsafe, notwithstanding the police view which it has been proposed.

Improvement of the streets of Manchester with the construction of some main sewers for the town will also be a part of the agreement, with extension of the already well-developed water plant, now furnishing clearer water than Richmond has, and the lighting of the streets of Manchester from the Richmond municipal plant.

Daring Water Scheme.

In this connection a most daring engineering scheme has been suggested. With the growth of the city of Richmond westward, and especially above the intake of the proposed Dooley Ravine sewer, the river will become more or less contaminated above the intake of the proposed Water Works. The plan to obviate this has been to extend the intake of the Manchester plant to a point opposite Belle Isle for a mile or more up the river, above the mouth of the sewer. Another scheme has been suggested in connection with the proposed consolidation of cities, being nothing more or less than the construction of a concrete flume from the Marshall Reservoir in Richmond, through Riverview Cemetery to the river, thence along the line of the Belle Isle dam, and on to the Manchester Water Works, thus supplying the entire city of Manchester at a cost no greater than the proposed tube up the river, with water from the Richmond Settling Basin, as clear and pure as that used in Richmond. In actual length the proposed flume would not be one-half the length of a pipe line up the river to a point above the sewer outlet.

To Watch Speeders.

Major Warner has detailed the two mounted men patrolling Broad and Main streets in patrol Lombardy and New River streets on duty. They will have especial care over automobile speeders.

MANHATTAN TO MEET HERE FOR BATTLE

Plans on Foot to Have All State Companies Gather in July.

WILL SEE GOV. SWANSON

Belief Is That to Abandon Encampments Will Serve to Lessen Enthusiasm.

If plans formulated by the officers' association of the First Virginia Regiment are carried out, every volunteer military organization in the State will take part in manoeuvres to be held in this city on July 3 and 4. The object is to have two entire regiments here, and in order to secure the full quota of men many members of the companies in other Virginia cities must be present.

The idea is to have government officers here to inspect the operations, and on the opening day the general public will be invited to inspect the positions chosen by the opposing forces, who will engage in a sham-battle on Independence Day. The volunteers will spend the night of July 3 in manoeuvres. Major Truman A. Parker and Captain William C. Herbert, of Company A, First Regiment, were appointed a committee to visit the Adjutant-General with a view to securing his sanction of the proposition.

Two Artillery Companies?

"It is our idea to have two companies of artillery present," said Captain Herbert yesterday afternoon. "We will have the Richmond Howitzers on one side and the military companies on the other. The scene of the conflict will be just beyond the Soldiers' Home, Companies from Farmville, Fredericksburg, Danville, Staunton and Petersburg, as well as the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which organization is expected to come to the front, will be invited to unite with us in making the project a success."

There is no doubt, according to well-versed military authorities, that the plan will be carried out. It has been some time since the military companies of the State have met together for operations, and it is believed that none of the companies will refuse to be present.

The government has always sent representatives to attend such manoeuvres, and it is expected that this year any project which might tend to better the volunteer service. The First Regiment officers are enthusiastic, and will work hard to make the project a success.

Have Encampments.

In connection with the proposed scheme, it is interesting to note that representatives of the First Regiment, as well as of the Blues Battalion, will wait on Governor Swanson and endeavor to persuade him to use his influence to defeat any proposition to abolish State encampments. There is general dissatisfaction in military circles on account of the statement that the men will have no encampments.

The contention is that the volunteers look forward to a week's outing each year, and that to abandon it would serve to lessen the interest of the men. The officers, however, are of the opinion that the men will be more interested in the project if they are not encamped. The officers, however, are of the opinion that the men will be more interested in the project if they are not encamped.

CAUGHT IN PHILADELPHIA

Jacob Kaelal Is Wanted Here on Charge of Stealing From Two Countries.

Jacob Kaelal, a Syrian, was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia at the request of the Richmond authorities, because he had stolen a quantity of goods from a store in Philadelphia, and had stolen a quantity of goods from a store in Richmond. The goods were valued at \$175 from Alex. Elorh and S. Hatfield, and the goods were valued at \$175 from Alex. Elorh and S. Hatfield.

More Excitement Than Damage.

Fire at 100 East Byrd Street yesterday evening caused much fright, but little damage. The blaze was in a colored tenement house, on the second floor. It was extinguished in a few minutes.

Mr. Forsyth to Speak.

At the Easter services which will be held at the Male Orphan Asylum this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. W. Forsyth will speak to the children.

VIRGINIA BANKERS HOLD SESSION HERE

Interesting Meeting at the Jefferson, and Many Happy Addresses.

Group No. 2 of the Virginia Bankers' Association met at the Jefferson Hotel last night, and there were many interesting addresses.

The meeting was in the nature of a social session, all the remarks being along this line.

Meade Addison, cashier of the National Bank of Virginia, presided as hostmaster, and after the speaking stage was reached, Colonel John B. Purcell, president of the First National Bank of this city read a strong paper on "General Banking Conditions in Virginia." The remarks of Colonel Purcell were heard with marked attention, and were frequently interrupted by applause.

Joseph Stebbins, of South Boston, president of the Virginia Bankers' Association, and a member of the recent Constitutional Convention from Fairfax county, followed George J. Seay, of the firm of Scott & Stringfellow; J. N. Phillips, of Williamsburg; N. P. Gattin, of Lynchburg, and John P. Branch, president of the Merchants' National Bank of this city.

Covers were laid at the banquet for about seventy people, and the meeting was a success from every point of view. The speeches were all of a high order, and they breathed the spirit of progress and prosperity which seems to be marking the banking business in Virginia.

GREAT WORK HERE BY HEALTH BOARD

Dr. Levy's Efforts Highly Commended by State Health Commissioner Williams.

DEATH RATE IS OUT DOWN

Record of Chief Health Officer Shows How He Has Helped to Stamp Out Disease.

Quietly, and without the knowledge of the greater part of Richmond's population, a great change has come over the health of the city during the last year. The death rates have been uniformly lower, there have been fewer epidemics of any sort, and the number of standing menaces to public health has been greatly reduced.

This change, which has meant much to thousands of people, has been brought about very largely by the work of the city Health Department, under its present chief officer, Dr. Ernest C. Levy.

Dr. Levy became bacteriologist to the city Board of Health on July 1, 1906, and a year later was made Chief Health Officer. During this period he has won a reputation for the betterment of the public health of Richmond, and has accomplished wonders in numerous directions.

Dr. Levy himself is not much given to speaking of his own work, but has in his office in the City Hall a number of charts and diagrams which speak eloquently for the great work done by his force in promoting public health.

This work, illustrated so graphically, has not been confined to any single disease, but has included all those diseases in which proper precautions, public information and scientific care can relieve suffering and death. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, smallpox, chickenpox and the summer diseases of children, have all come within the work of the department.

In stamping out each of these diseases, Dr. Levy has been successful in achieving what has practically disappeared from the city. In the first six months of 1909, before the Health Department was reorganized, there were 146 cases of smallpox in the city, but this number dwindled to thirty-seven during the remainder of the year. The next year, 1908, there were only twelve cases. Of this number, five were imported from one group, and five from another. There have been but two cases of smallpox in the city. These results have been achieved, primarily, through compulsory vaccination, and through the complete isolation of all suspected persons.

Fight Against Typhoid.

Less striking, but no less real, has been the decrease in diphtheria in the city during the last six years. In 1903 there were 146 cases of diphtheria in the city, but during 1908 there were only four cases. The amount of suffering and death has been greatly reduced, and the complete isolation of all suspected persons.

The results, however, have surpassed the expectations of those best posted on the subject, and have given Richmond the lowest death rate from typhoid fever of any city in the State. Every case of typhoid fever occurring in the city is now examined personally by Dr. Levy, and the results are daily tabulated on a number of charts kept for the purpose, in order to ascertain, where possible, and common cause in the spread of the disease.

Paper on Disease Here.

At the last meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dr. Levy and Dr. A. W. Freeman, the then medical inspector of the city Health Department, read a paper on the typhoid fever in Richmond. The paper was reprinted in the Old Dominion Journal and Medicine and Surgery and in the Richmond Dispatch. Dr. Levy's paper was a valuable contribution to the study of typhoid fever, and it was a pleasure to read it.

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Work for Pure Milk Supply.

In the estimation of the State Health Commissioner, and in the opinion of the city Health Department, the pure milk supply has been one of the achievements of the Richmond authorities. The work of Dr. Levy, said Commissioner Brown yesterday, in bringing the people of Richmond a pure milk supply has been worth many times the cost of the milk.

If the fathers and mothers of the city knew how many children have been saved by this work, Dr. Levy's department would have a hearty cooperation of every household in the city.

In all this work the Richmond Health Department has pursued methods of broad publicity and general public education on health measures. By lectures and pamphlets, by circulars and newspaper articles, the department has kept the people of the city informed of the work being carried on, and has secured the cooperation of the public in securing individual and public good health.

Lulu Gulon Brought Back.

Lulu Gulon, the servant girl who is charged with having stolen several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry from Mrs. Charles G. Boshor, of 108 North Sixth Street, was brought back to this city from England yesterday.

She appeared, unkempt from her travels. Though the stolen articles were found in her possession, she asserts her innocence.

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SENDS JURY HOME TO SPEND SUNDAY

Ayers Case Is Undecided in Half an Hour and Deliberations Are Postponed.

No verdict was reached yesterday afternoon in the \$10,000 damage suit brought in the United States District Court against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company by Thomas P. Ayers, a citizen who was injured last July when a street car ran into a lumber wagon at Seventh and Byrd Streets.

Ayers suffered injuries which caused him to lose two months from work. Four ribs were broken and he received serious blows on the head.

Charles V. Meredith, attorney for Ayers, argued more than an hour and attempted to show that the intormant of a lumber car had failed to ring a warning bell. Attorney Taylor, for the corporation, held that the wagon in which Ayers was seated was going at a rapid rate, and that there was no chance to give warning or to stop the car. There were several other persons in the wagon, none of whom was injured.

The jurors had been out nearly half an hour when Judge Waddill called them into the courtroom. He explained that the case was a difficult one, and that he thought it proper to allow the out-of-town members an opportunity of spending Sunday at home. The jury will report on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when deliberations will be resumed.

BOTH MEN ARE GUILTY

Judge Waddill Will Pass Sentence on Men Convicted of Murder.

Sentence will be passed tomorrow by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., against Thomas Seybold and Walter Turpin, both of whom were convicted of murdering a woman named Marion Elliott, who was killed in her room at the Zeils Hotel, in Philadelphia.

NO ADVANCE IN BREAD

Bakers, Well Supplied With Flour, Will Not Put Up Prices at This Time.

There has been much discussion recently, especially in domestic circles in Richmond, as to a possible increase in the price of loaf bread, owing to the fact that there has been such an advance in the price of flour. Prominent bakers, however, said last night that so far as they could see, there was no reason for raising the price of bread, as they had laid in a supply of flour before the price advanced, which was sufficient to carry them over some months. They did not undertake to say what might happen in the future, if the price of flour continued to advance, but so far as could be learned, no disposition is shown on the part of any of the local bakers to advance the price of loaf bread.

BARACA CLASS GOVERNOR APPOINTS MANY COLONELS

At a meeting of the Baraca Bible Class of the Grace Avenue Baptist Church, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. S. T. Blackwell; Secretary, W. F. Saunders; Treasurer, S. H. Martin; Clerk, S. E. Seaton; Committee, W. F. Tyler, J. G. Ballard, teacher. The speaker, Dr. S. T. Blackwell, said that the class was a very successful one, and that it was a pleasure to see the progress of the members.

Marion Pastor Here.

The Rev. C. W. Trainham, of Marion, Va., will occupy the pulpit of the Fulton Baptist Church this morning. Mr. Trainham is a native of this city, and was educated at Richmond College. For the past several years he has had charge of the Marion church.

Smoker for Plumbers.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, No. 11, will give a smoker to-morrow night at the Fulton Baptist Church. The smoker will be given by the Union of the National Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters, will address the members and visitors.

RICHMOND ACTOR REPENTS IN PRISON

James B. Gentry, Who Murdered Sweetheart, Confirmed With Twenty-Eight Others.

James B. Gentry, a former Richmond actor, and well-known "rube" actor, who on February 17, 1905, murdered Madeye York, a beautiful chorus girl, of New York, of whom he was insanely jealous, and whose sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment on the ground that he was insane at the time of the deed, has been confirmed in the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary as a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

With Gentry twenty-eight other convicts, representing, collectively, perhaps nearly every known crime, were confirmed, through the divine grace, conducted by Bishop Robinson of Nevada, were held in the warden's office. There were chairs for about forty persons, but none of the relatives of those condemned men were allowed to be present. The only other furniture in the cheerless, dingy room was a table for the use of the ministers. But decorations of Easter lilies served to brighten the gloom of the room, and to lend tone to the solemn services. Murderers, burglars, bank robbers, strong-arm men sat side by side and received the holy sacrament.

They had repented of their crimes, and had turned to God. They were now to be confirmed in the Christian faith, and to follow Christian precepts and give their lives to God. The services were solemn and pathetic. Gentry broke down and wept bitterly. The men knew they were serving just sentences for the crimes they had committed, and that there was no hope of ever regaining their freedom. A bird caroled on the window ledge, and the lilies spoke of the outside world, yet they took their lot with resignation, hoping for the great mercy which comes at the end of a life given to their Father.

Gentry was well known here fourteen or fifteen years ago, though he is now well-nigh forgotten. He always played "rube" characters, and his last appearance was in the "Rube of New York," who murdered the New York woman in her room at the Zeils Hotel, in Philadelphia.

NEW SCHOOLS

County Will Issue Bonds for Two Buildings in Fairfield District.

Specifications are now in the hands of Superintendent of Schools W. A. Maddox, of Henrico county, for the erection of two new school buildings in Fairfield District. One is to be just beyond Fulton Hill, and the other at Glen Echo. The first is to be a large, modern constructed high school, on the order of the other recently built in the county, and will cost \$14,000. The house at Glen Echo will be smaller, and is estimated to cost about \$8,000.

The Fairfield District board is now considering for the bond issue, which is to cover the cost of the buildings. The board will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting in May. Members of the board indorse the plan, which has already been discussed, though it was their desire to do the work, if possible, without having to resort to a bond issue.

With the many improvements in the school buildings and the great increase in the number of scholars, according to Superintendent Maddox, it will be necessary by the next session to employ many more teachers in the Fairfield section alone. It is estimated that there will be at least 200 additional scholars in the schools of this district, and that the county will be charged with the cost of their education.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found in James River Was Michael J. Hamilton.

The man whose body was recently found in the James River near Irwin, Goodland county, has been identified by Mrs. Sarah Carter, wife of A. T. Carter, of Irwin, who said that her brother, Michael J. Hamilton, who disappeared in November, 1905, he left home at that time to return to Wisconsin, his former home. He was mentally unbalanced at the time, and Mrs. Carter requested the Richmond police to aid her in searching for him.</